

# FOR PARDON OF MORSE AND WALSH

## President to Give Appeals Consideration While on His Southern Trip

### BOTH PROMINENT IN HIGH FINANCE

#### Walsh Not Expected to Last Long if He Remains in Prison—Morse Has Been Confined But a Year, and Looks for a Commutation of Sentence, at Least—His Wife's Petition in Hands of President.

Washington, March 8.—President Taft will take with him for final consideration the appeals for pardon which have been made by John R. Walsh and Charles W. Morse. The president will study the cases in the quiet of his short vacation and before he returns to Washington both men probably will be either in the penitentiaries or to stay in federal penitentiaries.

Attorney General Wickham after several weeks of investigation of both cases, will turn over all the papers to the president tomorrow with his recommendation.

Walsh, now in the Leavenworth, Kan., prison, will be eligible for release on parole under the new law next September. He then will have served one-third of his five-year sentence.

Walsh can't live long in prison. His attorneys, however, have represented in the plea for pardon that if the aged banker is not released before that time he may never live to enjoy his liberty. It is understood that official investigation seems to substantiate that claim.

Morse has served only a year. In the Atlanta prison, he has served a little more than one year of his 15-year sentence, and could not be paroled until 1915. Great influence has been brought to bear, at least to five years, which would permit his discharge after two years, and the sentence for five years, making allowances for good behavior.

Yacht Gets Mrs. Morse's Petition.

Senator Hale of Maine has taken an active interest in Morse and has presented to President Taft Mrs. Morse's petition for the release of her husband.

The contention in his case is that the sentence of fifteen years was excessive. Although the first court on three counts, the higher courts cleared him of two charges, but the sentence for all three was allowed to stand.

Department of Justice for Clemency.

Attorney General Wickham's recommendations are confidential to the president. It is understood, that the attitude of the department of justice is in favor of granting clemency.

# Cabled Paragraphs

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# Marriage Was Established

## MISS BALDWIN GETS NO PART OF "LUCKY" BALDWIN'S ESTATE.

### JUDGE INSTRUCTS JURY

#### Claimant Not Proved to Be a Legitimate Daughter—Case Will Be Appealed to Supreme Court.

##### Los Angeles, March 8.—The jury in the case of Beatrice Anita Baldwin Turnbull, 17 years old, seeking a one-sixth share in the \$11,000,000 estate of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, under instructions from the court, reached a verdict today adverse to the claimant.

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# Condensed Telegrams

## Count Albert Apponyi Sailed from New York for his home in Hungary.

### Robert Wallace, retired Cleveland shipbuilder, died at St. Petersburg, Fla.

#### The Plant of the Quaker Oats Co. at Battle Creek, Mich., was destroyed by fire.

##### The Portuguese Government has dismissed the bishop of Oporto for encouraging revolt.

###### The Canadian Government is likely to place a trade commissioner permanently in Washington.

###### Joseph G. Seaford, formerly general freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, died in Philadelphia.

###### Seamus MacManus, the noted Irish character, died in New York.

###### The Grand Jury at Cincinnati charged Peter W. Darr, clerk of the Hamilton county, with attempting to influence witnesses.

###### The German Chancellor announced in the diet that the recent issuance of decrees by the Vatican affecting Germany would lead to retaliation.

###### The Resignation of Mr. Ballinger will come as welcome news to the vast majority of the people of the United States, said Lawyer Louis D. Brandeis of Boston.

###### Four Young Women and a Man admitted to Judge Landis at Chicago that they gave perjured testimony for their employers in the case of the Birnie, in the oleomargarine case.

###### After a Brief Debate in the New Hampshire senate yesterday, a vote on the resolution recently passed by the house, authorizing the reciprocity agreement, resulted in a tie, 10 to 10.

###### William J. Bryan, when asked as to his attitude toward the Democratic presidential nomination, declared that he was not a candidate, although he refused to say what his stand on the matter might be a year from this time.

###### Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, has written a refusal to accept the presidency of the Missouri Pacific railroad, to a committee of New York men, representing the controlling interests in the road.

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# 1,500 REGULARS LEAVE FOR TEXAS

## Steamed Out of New York Bay Last Night Thoroughly Prepared for War

### BIG SUPPLY OF BALL CARTRIDGES

#### Each Soldier Carried 60 Rounds in His Equipment—Mothers, Wives and Sweethearts Wish Them "Good Luck"—Diplomats Affect to Know Little About Significance of Government's Course.

##### New York, March 8.—Within twelve hours of the receipt of orders for embarkation, 1,500 regular troops steamed out of New York harbor at ten o'clock tonight, thoroughly prepared for war, although, according to official announcement, only war "games" are planned.

###### It was the biggest, quickest, and most business-like single movement of regular troops from New York since the Spanish-American war, and in addition to the regular army forces the sailors of the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet, anchored in New York Bay, had their ships loaded with supplies for the Gulf of Mexico campaign.

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